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Provides a "radical life experience" family life experience  
Who is truly integrated - produces a "normal" child into heteronormative society

GOOD LESBIAN?

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Gender and the Body  
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OUT OF  
THE CLOSET  
AND  
INTO THE  
STREET

GOOD

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LE SBIAN

BAD

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BORN AGAIN  
LESBIAN

LE SBIAN

What makes a  
"GOOD"  
lesbian adoptive couple?

YOUNG  
GAY &  
PROUD

What makes a BAD  
in the eyes of  
certain adoption agencies?

 open about her sexuality + gender

Views LESBIANISM as a positive aspect of life

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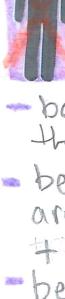
is involved with QUEER activism

 relies on partners, friends + day care for child care

Heteronormativity is privileged, promoted, + regulated within adoption agencies

**LESBIANS** are more likely to:

- have their sexuality examined + scrutinized, and are held to a higher standard



- are assumed to be incapable of 'good' (heteronormative) parenting due to a lack of male presence
- be assumed of predatory motives
- be accused of influencing/changing their children's sexuality + gender
- be accused of raising children who are less cognitively, emotionally, socially, + behaviorally developed
- be accused of being unable to truly connect to their children

than their **Heterosexual** peers  
who are looking to adopt



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